

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & WORKFORCE SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE**

215 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 17, 2016

Members Present: Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
Sen. Ann Millner

Members Excused: Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Ralph Okerlund

Members Absent: Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present: Mr. Ryan Hunter, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Sen. Fillmore assumed the Committee Chair and called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 151 Community Development and Renewal Agencies Act Revisions (*W. Harper*)

Sen. Harper explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Tara Rollins, Utah Housing Coalition

Spoke for the bill: Steve Erickson, Crossroads Urban Center
Randy Sant, Utah RDA Association
Patrick Reimherr, Salt Lake County
Elizabeth Klc, Utah Association of Counties
Danny Walz, Utah RDA Association

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to adopt **1st Sub. S.B. 151**. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Millner assumed the Committee Chair.

S.B. 153 Self-reliance Training for Public Assistance Recipients (*L. Fillmore*)

Sen. Fillmore explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 5, Lines 142 through 147:*

- 142 (4) Approved self-reliance training may be offered by the department or any of the
143 following if approved by the department:
144 (a) a civic organization as defined in Section 35A-3-102;
 (b) a for-profit entity;
145 {(b)} (c) an educational institution; or
146 {(c)} (d) any state or local entity.
147 (5) The director may contract with a civic organization to provide approved

The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke to the bill: Nic Dunn, Department of Workforce Services
 Marti Woolford, Utahns Against Hunger
 Jean Hill, Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City

Spoke for the bill: Joshua Daniels, Libertas Institute

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Iwamoto voting in opposition.

MOTION: Sen. Fillmore moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair